Annual Report

ON THE

FINANCES

OF THE

TOWN OF FALMOUTH,

BY THE

Committee on Accounts,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1876:

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SEASIDE PRESS, FREDERIC S. POPE, MANAGER.
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TOWN OFFICERS OF FALMOUTH, 1876.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.
THOMAS LEWIS.

Selectmen and Assessors.
THOMAS LEWIS, WILLIAM NYE. MELTIAH GIFFORD.

Overseers of Poor.
FRANCIS A. NYE, ARZA FISH, JOSHUA C. ROBINSON.

School Committee.
GEO. E. CLARKE, PRINCE G. MOORE, HENRY JONES,
SILAS HATCH, PETER E. CHILDS, ISRAEL B. DAVIS.

Committee on Accounts.
PRINCE G. MOORE, FRANCIS A. NYE, J. C. ROBINSON.

Herring Committee.
FRANCIS D. LAWRENCE, FRANCIS BAKER, Z. BRALEY.

Constables.
ISAAC S. LAWRENCE, HENRY C. LEWIS, F. A. NYE,
CROCKER H. BEARSE, SHUBAEL M. NORTON.

Highway Surveyors.
THOMAS G. DAVIS, WM. NYE, PELEG LAWRENCE,
D. BOWERMAN, J. GIFFORD, ALBERT F. CROWELL
EDMUND C. HATCH, C. H BEARSE, JOHN H. PARKER.
JOSHUA C. ROBINSON.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.—James M. Lumbert, Abishai Phinney, Herbert F. Robinson, William W. Chadwick, Silas F. Swift, Peleg Lawrence, Henry C. Lewis, Timothy L. Davis, Owen Eldredge, Francis A. Nye, Israel B. Davis.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—Timothy Hatch, Mark M. Hatch, Zaccheus Braley, Jabez Davis, Henry W. Jenkins, William Nye.

FIRE WARDS.—Francis A. Nye, Joseph Wing, Silas F. Swift, Joshua C. Robinson, Benjamin H. Hatch, Erasmus Gould, Arza Fish, Asa Shiverick, Crocker H. Bearse, Reuben Fuller.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Henry F. Gifford.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.—Roland R. Jones, Helon W. Swift, Gilbert R. Boyce.

FINANCES OF FALMOUTH.

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The committee, chosen at the last annual meeting to audit the accounts of the several Town Officers, for the year ending Jan. 31st 1876, have attended to that duty and respectfully present the following

REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS VOTED MARCH 1, 1875.

For Common Schools	$4,000	00		
and unexpended School appropriation for the year 1874	652	11		
Appropriated by State Law—				
Proportion of Mass. School Fund	228	99		
of Dog Fund	113	28	$4,994	38
For High School Scholars			600	00
" Support of Poor			2,000	00
" Repairs of Highways			2,500	00
" New Roads or extra repairs			300	00
" Repairs of Village School House			700	00
" Incidental Expenses			5,000	00
			$16,094	38

SCHOOLS.

WOOD'S HOLE.

Paid Mary E. Blandin,	teaching	12	weeks,	Spring	Term.	$120 00
" Hannah A Small,	"	12	"	"	"	108 00
" Mary E. Blandin,	"	11	"	Fall	"	110 00
" Hannah A. Small,	"	5 1-5	"	"	"	52 00
" William C. Davis,	"	5 4-5	"	"	"	58 00
" A. Frank Shiverick, care of school house for the year.						18 00
" Christopher G. Bearse, 4 tons coal, carting and housing.						32 44
" Davis & Eldredge, half cord pine wood, sawing and housing						6 28
" for cleaning school house						5 51
						$510 23

QUISSETT.

Paid William C. Davis, teaching 13 weeks, Fall Term	81 25
" Lorenzo Eldred, one cord wood	7 00
" for care of school house	4 00
	$92 25

VILLAGE.

Paid Clara N. Herendeen,	teaching	2	weeks,	Spring	Term	$20 00
" Watson S. Butler,	"	10	"	"	"	112 50
" Sarah B. Lewis,	"	12	"	"	"	120 00
" Emma A. Baker,	"	9	"	Fall	"	90 00
" Sarah B. Lewis,	"	9	"	"	"	90 00
" Robert F. Davis, care of school house						10 50
" George E. Clarke, 3 tons coal, carting and housing						35 25
" Henry Jones, half cord wood, sawing and housing						3 62
" S. L. Hamlin, two cords wood						12 00
" John Phinney, sawing and housing						5 40
" Henry Jones, cleaning school house						5 00
						$504 27

TEATICKET.

Paid Hannah S. Moore, teaching 12 weeks, Spring Term	$120 00
" Mattie E. Ellis, " 10 " Fall "	100 00
" for 2½ cords wood, sawing and housing.....	17 50
" for care of school house.....	8 00
	$245 50

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Job F. Davis, teaching 1 week, Winter of 1874-5...	12 50
" " " " " 12 " Spring Term.....	150 00
" " " " " 10 " Fall "	125 00
" " " " care of school house.....	10 00
" " " " cleaning school house.....	7 00
" " " " ½ cord wood, sawing and housing.....	3 00
" Peter E. Childs, 3 cords wood, sawing and housing..	17 12
	$324 62

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Mary S. Howard, teaching 13 weeks, Winter 1874 & 75	$117 00
" Susan A. Small, " 12 " Spring Term....	102 00
" " " " " 8 " Fall "	68 00
" Peter E. Childs, 3 cords wood, sawing and housing..	14 02
" for care of school house.....	11 00
" for cleaning school house.....	2 00
	$314 02

HATCHVILLE.

Paid Horace H. Lovell, teaching 17 weeks, Winter 1874 and 1875.....	$170 00
" Bessie Chase, teaching 12 weeks Spring Term.....	108 00
" Nellie M. Jones, " 8 " Fall "	72 00
" Silas Hatch, 1¾ cords wood, sawing and housing....	10 93
" Bertie C. Hatch, care of school house.....	10 00
" for cleaning school house.....	2 00
	$372 93

WAQUOIT.

Paid L. F. Winchester teacher 17 weeks, Winter 1874..	$153 00
" " " " " 15 " Spring.....	150 00
" " " " " 5 " Fall.....	50 00
" for 2½ cords wood, sawing and housing.....	15 05
" Fred. E. Pierce, care of school house.....	11 00
" for cleaning school house.....	3 00
	$382 05

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Minnie E Chace, teaching 12 weeks, Spring Term.	$120 00
" Mary J. Ray, " 6 " Fall "	54 00
" Josiah Tobey, 3 cords wood, sawing and housing ...	16 50
" for wood, sawing and housing.....	2 87
" Samuel Gamans, care of school house.....	6 00
" for cleaning school house.....	3 00
	$202 37

DAVISVILLE.

Paid L. Jennie Braley, teaching 13 weeks, Winter 1874 and 1875.....	$91 00
" L. Jennie Braley, teaching 12 weeks Spring Term..	84 00
" Minnie O. Gamans, " 8 " Fall " ..	64 00
for 1¾ cords wood, sawing and housing.....	12 50
" " care of school house...	7 00
" cleaning " "	2 00
	$260 50

RECAPITULATION.

Expended for schools at Wood's Hole	$510 23
" " school at Quissett	92 25
" " schools at Village	504 27
" " school at Teaticket	245 50
" " " " West Falmouth	324 62
" " " " North Falmouth	314 02
" " " " Hatchville	372 93
" " " " Waquoit	382 05
" " " " East Falmouth	202 37
" " " " Davisville	260 50
	$3208 74
Balance of school appropriation	1785 64
	$4994 38

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid L. Hunt, Principal of Lawrence Academy for tuition of High School scholars (Winter of 1874 and 75.)	$187 50
Paid for tuition of High School Scholars, Spring Term	161 00
" " " " " " Fall Term	118 00
	$466 50
Balance of Appropriation	133 50
	$600 00

School House Repairs and Fixtures.

WOOD'S HOLE.

Paid Davis and Eldridge for repairs and fixtures,	$12 31	
" E. E. Swift, for repairs and fixtures	1 92	
" Watson Shiverick, for painting	2 95	
" B. L. Gifford, setting glass	2 00	$19 18
Amount carried forward		$19 18

Amount brought forward		$19 18

VILLAGE.

Paid George E. Clarke, for 2 coal stoves	93 92	
" S. L. Hamlin, for sundries	1 27	
" B. Holmes, for sinks, pipe &c	16 40	
" G. E. Clarke, for mats and chalk brushes	18 50	
" Wm. H. Robinson, for repairs to bell	2 50	
" Watson Shiverick, for painting	1 72	134 31

TEATICKET.

Paid Isaac S. Lawrence, for mats, repairs		11 89

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Job F. Davis, for repairs and fixtures	$9 40	
" Ansel R. Landers, for repairs	9 50	18 90

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Peter E. Childs, for fixtures		$2 95

HATCHVILLE.

Paid Silas Hatch, for repairs and fixtures	$2 78	
" W. H. F. Burbank, for stove	11 17	
" Silas Hatch, for repairs and painting	41 36	55 31

WAQUOIT.

Paid Isaac S. Lawrence, for repairs (1874)	7 02	
" Silas Hatch, for repairs and fixtures	9 05	16 07

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Silas Hatch, for repairs		2 75

DAVISVILLE.

Paid Israel B Davis, for fixtures		1 00
Total		$262 36

Repairs on Village School House

Under special appropriation.

Paid Green & Wood, for lumber		$188 77
" Solomon L. Fish, for mason work		186 20
" Benjamin McLane, for labor		78 15
" James T. Hatch, for labor		48 90
" Thomas H. Lawrence, for nails		10 97
" George E. Clarke' for mouldings, paper, hard pine boards, joist &c	$28 26	
Less hard pine sold	8 73	19 53
" Elijah Robinson, freight on lumber		6 70
" John Phinney, for labor		2 00
" Nathaniel Coleman, for painting		150 33
		$691 55

WOOD HOUSE

For West Falmouth School.

Paid Henry W. Jenkins, for lumber		$83 23
" James M. Lumbert, for labor		50 74
" Job F. Davis, for labor, freight cartage, pickets, nails, screws, locks &c	$15 77	
Less lumber sold	9 56	6 21
		$140 18

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid T. H. Lawrence, for school books	$34 22
" I. S. Lawrence, for school books	9 00
" J. F. Davis, for school books	4 55
	$47 77

ROADS.

Paid William Nye for working road in village, ordered by County Commissioners	$154 20
" John H. Parker, for working a portion of old Barnstable Road, ordered by County Commissioners	437 00
" same for loaming, $100, railing &c. $12	112 00
Amount carried forward	$703 20

Amount brought forward.....		$703 20
Paid Alvin Wing, for working a portion of old Barnstable Road, ordered by County Commissioners.		180 00

Road petitioned for by Ebenezer B. Bourne & others.

Paid Sewell T. Copp, for land damage.....	$25 00	
" Alexander Crocker, for land damage	30 00	
" Weston J. Swift, " " "	32 00	
" Timothy P. Chase, " " "	30 00	117 00
" For working under direction of Crocker H. Bearse by order of Selectmen :—		
" Zenas Ewer.....	$7 00	
" William L. Hamblin.....	4 80	
" Abishai Phinney.....	8 00	
" William Childs.....	2 00	
" Charles Tobey.....	4 00	
" Alpheus R. Baker.....	9 00	
" Thomas Childs Jr.....	5 00	
" Alonzo Swift.....	2 00	
" Stephen Hamblin.....	3 00	
" Timothy P. Chase.....	7 00	
" David W. Fisher.....	2 00	
" Ainsworth F. Hamblin.....	5 00	
" Crocker H. Bearse.....	7 00	65 80
		$1,066 00

Road petitioned for by E. C. Hatch & others

Paid Franklin Nye for land damage.....	4 00	
" Mark M. Hatch, for land damage.....	50	
" Alden Nye " " "	50	$5 00
" James Witherell's estate for land damage '74		7 50
		$1,078 50

Bridges & Railings.

Paid Daniel Bowerman.....		$6 04
" Crocker H. Bearse for—		
Lewis Baker, for lumber and freight	$15 16	
Zenas Ewer, for labor and posts....	4 00	
David W. Fisher, for labor!.....	1 10	
Crocker H. Bearse.....	2 00	22 26
Paid Crocker H. Bearse for Timothy Hatch's labor on railing, by James Stuarts'.....		9 78
" Crocker H. Bearse, for labor, nails, posts, &c		1 25
" " " " " Zenas Ewer's labor on Narrow Bridge.....		75
" Thomas G. Davis,—		
Green & Woods' bill, lumber.....	$47 30	
Freight on same.....	5 85	
E. E. Swift, labor	16 31	
Davis & Hamblin's bill, nails.....	5 60	75 06
" George E. Clarke, for posts for railing....		1 05
		$116 19

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid for labor performed under the direction of Thomas G. Davis, Surveyor.

Paid William Northcut	$77 60.	Paid Henry W. Fish	$41 58
" Patrick Murphy	39 80.	" Samuel P. Davis	4 00
" Daniel Duff	23 80.	" James H. Davis	88 85
" Henry Daly	5 80.	" Leonard Ellis	12 60
" James Donovan	41 40	" Stephen B. Studley	13 50
" Reuben Sherman	13 50.	" Thomas G. Davis	182 95
			$545 38

Amount assigned $550 00

Paid for labor performed under the direction of William Nye, surveyor.

Paid Horace Tripp	$7 00	Paid Henry Baker	$11 50
" T. H. Lawrence	36 00	" Herbert F Robinson	4 00
" Joseph Dimmick	53 00	" Alfred F. Davis	3 37
" Chas. M Dimmick	78 50	" James A. Smalley	2 00
" John Phinney	35 50	" Lewis Grant	12 00
" Obed Pierce	37 10	" George W. Fish	15 00
" Henry C. Lewis	97 10	" Nehemiah A. Smalley	4 00
" Simeon H. Lothrop	24 00	" Reuben Sherman	2 00
" Joseph C. Burgess	7 00	" Francis H. Dimmick	6 00
" Silas Jones, Jr.	3 00	" Sundry Persons	33 00
		" William Nye	108 60
			$579 67
Less amount expended by order of County Commissioners			154 20
			$425 47

Amount assigned.....$400 00

Paid for labor performed under the direction of Peleg Lawrence.

Paid Isaac S. Lawrence	$20 80	Paid Nath. B. Lawrence	$19 20
" William B Pease	14 80	" George H. Davis	15 00
" Alexander Lawrence	20 00	" Francis H. Dimmick	11 20
" S. H. Lawrence	20 40	" Reuben Handy	3 00
" L. M. Lawrence	2 00	" Peleg Lawrence	81 20
			$207 60

Amount assigned.....$200 00

Paid for labor performed under the direction of Daniel Bowerman, surveyor.

Paid Meltiah Gifford	$26 40	Paid Abner Howland	$ 1 00
" Prince G. Moore	12 00	" Seth Allen	4 90
" James E. Gifford	9 00	" David E. Gifford	11 00
" Richard L. Swift	16 25	" Benj. S. Bowerman	11 40
" Joseph Baxter	1 00	" Joseph O. Baxter	1 00
" Lot Fish	3 00	" Marcus T. C. Wicks	2 00
		" Daniel Bowerman	46 90
			$145 85

Amount assigned.....$130.

Paid for labor performed under the direction of Joseph Gifford, surveyor.

Paid	Reuben Landers	$13 70	Paid	Justus Davis	$12 90
"	Charles F. Bowman	4 00	"	Geo. H. Richards	4 00
"	William Edmonds	8 00	"	James Gifford	6 00
"	Zaccheus Braley	4 00	"	R. E. Bowman	2 00
"	Seth Gifford	4 00	"	Fred. W. Adams	4 00
"	Silas F. Swift	3 50	"	Marshall Childs	3 70
"	Edward Baxter	3 70	"	Samuel Eldred	4 25
			"	Joseph Gifford	46 95
					$124 70

Amount assigned.....$135.

Paid for labor performed under the direction of Albert F. Crowell, surveyor.

Paid	William Bourne	$12 60	Paid	Thomas G. Nye	$14 80
"	Francis A. Nye	14 50	"	Elihu Nye	10 00
"	Frederic Nye	11 80	"	Charles J. Nye	60
"	Peter E. Childs	1 70	"	Shubael N. Hatch	4 00
"	Hiram E. Small	1 60	"	Alvin Nye	20 20
"	Arthur Nye	60	"	Franklin Landers	3 30
"	Spencer Edwards	3 00	"	Franklin Nye	18 50
"	Ward Eldred	12 60	"	Russell E. Nye	1 00
"	Ansel Edwards	2 00	"	Simon H. Cowen	1 20
"	Abiel Swift	2 40	"	Warren Crowell	2 40
"	Joseph Wing	9 30	"	Albert F. Crowell	52 10
					$200 20
	Less amount expended for shoveling snow.....				23 35
					$176 85

Amount assigned.....$170.

Paid for labor performed under the direction of Edmund C. Hatch, surveyor.

Paid Benj. H. Hatch	$18	00	Paid Joseph H. Phinney	$3	00
" Francis W. Hatch	6	00	" William W Chadwick	7	00
" Silas Hatch	11	40	" Willard N. Chadwick	4	00
" Emerson D. Hatch	9	70	" Micajah Chadwick	6	00
" James J. Hatch	5	70	" A. W. Chadwick	5	00
" James T. Hatch	4	05	" Reuben Fuller	12	00
" Southward P. Hatch	4	80	" Joseph P. Fuller	4	00
" Freeman Hallet	2	00	" Henry O. Fuller	2	00
" Galand G. Landers	2	00	" Edmund C. Hatch	27	30
				$133	95

Amount assigned..... $150.

Paid for labor performed under the direction of Crocker H. Bearse, surveyor.

Paid Zenas Ewer	$25	80	Paid Charles Tobey	$6	50
" William L Hamblin	7	00	" John B Fish	2	00
" Joshua C. Robinson	3	00	" Charles L. Bourne	1	70
" Abishai Phinney	10	00	" Alpheus R. Baker	16	00
" William Childs	8	00	" Thomas Childs Jr.	13	00
" Rowland C. Phinney	8	00	" Alonzo Swift	7	00
" Stephen Hamblin	15	00	David W. Fisher	9	00
" Warren L Hamblin	13	00	" Joseph A. Childs	9	00
" Timothy P. Chase	10	00	" Rowland G. Coleman	3	00
" Charles E. Hamblin	8	00	" Edward B. Phinney	2	00
" Asa P Tobey	2	00	" A. F. Hamblin	5	00
" Weston J. Swift	6	00	" Hiram Hamblin	5	00
" Fred. E. Pierce	2	00	" Ichabod H. Childs	3	00
" Ebenezer N. Phinney	1	00	" Jonathan Hatch	1	00
" Robinson P. Childs	2	00	" Crocker H Bearse	21	25
				$223	95

Amount assigned.....$300.

Paid for labor performed under ihe direction of John H. Parker, surveyor.

Paid Allen Crocker & son	$39 00	" P. Richardson	$7 80
" Thomas N. Parker	8 00	" P. Fish & son	17 20
" James Gegatt	19 60	" William Lumbert	14 00
" David B. Nye	4 00	" Samuel Turner	6 00
" Henry Small	5 80	" N.P.Robinson & Son	4 00
" Zenas Turner & Son	19 20	" Wm. H. Crocker	2 00
		" John H. Parker	44 00
			$181 60

Amount assigned..... .....$150 00

Paid for labor performed under the direction of Joshua C Robinson, surveyor.

Paid Sylvester Bourne	$15 30	Paid Nathaniel Hatch	$25 20
" John H. Robinson	34 10	" Benj. F. Jenkins	8 05
" Alpheus C. Fish	17 45	" William H. Crocker	8 00
" Anthony Small	7 80	" Addison Nye	4 00
" Allen Crocker	18 00	" David B. Nye	3 00
" John Crocker	7 00	" Joseph Jenkins	16 65
" Isaac F. Baker	2 00	" Thomas Davis	2 50
" Simeon F. Jenkins	8 00	" Jabez D. Baker	1 00
" Edward J. Crowell	30 90	" Timothy L. Davis	80
" John Alexander	80	" Sylvanus R. Green	5 15
" John Fish	85	" J. C. Robinson & others	97 05
			$313 60

Amount assigned $315 00

RECAPITULATION.

Highways.

Expended under direction of Thomas G. Davis	$545 38
" " " " William Nye	425 47
" " " " Peleg Lawrence	207 60
Amount carried forward.....	$1,178 45

Amount brought forward	$1,178 45
Expended under direction of Daniel Bowerman	145 85
" " " " Joseph Gifford	124 70
" " " " Albert F Crowell	176 85
" " " " Edmund C. Hatch	133 95
" " " " Crocker H. Bearse	223 95
" " " " John H. Parker	181 60
" " " " Joshua C. Robinson	313 60
	$2,478 95
Less than appropriation	21 05
	2,500 00

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

Paid John H. Parker, surveyor, and others		$58 54
" Edmund C. Hatch " " "		40 60
" Daniel Bowerman "		11 50
" William Nye "		17 20
" Joseph Gifford " and others		8 65
" Albert F. Crowell "		23 35
Paid J. C. Robinson, surveyer for—		
Russell Tobey	$2 85	
Allen Crocker	90	
Anthony Small	2 90	
Sylvester Bourne	1 65	
Benj. F. Jenkins	2 30	
Sylvanus Green	3 90	
Charles Bearse	2 10	
William Crocker	80	
Isaac F. Baker	3 60	
George Gamans	4 10	
Joshua W. Davis	40	
John Robinson	3 90	
Joseph Jenkins	$3 00	
Edward J. Crowell	4 00	
Nathaniel Hatch	3 20	
John H. Robinson	50	
Eleazer Fish	2 35	
Allen Green	2 10	
Josiah Tobey	1 10	
John T. Sherman	5 00	
John Crocker	1 00	
Henry W. Jenkins	5 15	
Alpheus C. Fish	90	
Nehemiah Baker	1 60	
J. C. Robinson	4 40	63 70
Paid Peleg Lawrence, surveyor for—		
Nathan Lawrence	$3 20	
Solomon L. Fish	1 80	
Isaac S. Lawrence	1 40	
Peleg Lawrence	6 60	13 00
		$236 54

Amount brought forward..... $236 54

Paid Crocker H. Bearse, surveyor for—

Newell E. Baker	$1 70	Enos E. Bowman	$3 70	
Watson C. Studley	3 15	Geo. W. Swift	3 70	
Charles L. Bourne	1 90	Nathaniel Swift	90	
Henry W. Lumbert	1 90	Jonathan Hatch	1 85	
Timothy P. Chase	1 80	Zenas C. Jones	1 50	
Robinson P. Childs	3 05	George Jones	1 35	
Stephen Hamblin	2 75	Ebenezer N. Phinney	20	
Thomas Childs Jr.	2 35	T. P. S. Phinney	20	
Warren Fisher	1 05	Henry W. Swift	1 00	
Weston J. Swift	1 90	Ebenezer B. Bourne	2 20	
Ainsworth Hamblin	2 60	Zenas Hamblin	80	
Charles Tobey	1 70	Alonzo Swift	80	
Alpheus R. Baker	2 40	William Gifford	1 60	
Abishai Phinney	3 40	Thomas Phinney	70	
Zenas Ewer	90	Edward Fish	80	
Edward B. Phinney	1 60	Henry W. Fisher	30	
William Childs	1 00	Fred E. Pierce	40	
Levi Reed	9 20	Crocker H. Bearse	3 75	
		Jonathan Hatch	80	70 90

Total $307 44

WELLS.

At Teaticket.

Paid Simon H. Cowen, for lumber.....	$8 64
" O. K. Wilbur, for lumber and making rims..	5 00
" Charles M. Pierce Jr. for brick.....	26 65
" Allen Crocker, for Digging well.....	12 00
" Edward E. Baker, for labor	2 00
" William H. Crocker for labor.....	2 00
" Isaac S. Lawrence for labor furnished.....	3 50
" Isaac S. Lawrence for nails.....	36
" O. C. R. R. for freight on pump and brick..	3 08
" Elijah Robinson for freight on stone & brick	5 75
" S. G. Cahoon for carting stone and brick....	4 00
Amount carried forward.....	$72 98

Amount brought forward		$72 98
Paid Isaac S. Lawrence for brick, lumber & pump	2 75	
" Joseph Taber for pump	25 75	
" Daniel R. Wicks for trough and stone work.	36 15	
" C. M. Pierce Jr. for stone and man-hole cover	10 75	
" Meltiah Gifford for dipper &c	1 65	150 03

AT WOODS HOLE.

Paid Lewis C Swift		
for J. Taber's bill of pump	$19 00	
" Freight on pump and stone	1 20	
" Howes & Davis bill, cement	2 30	
" Cup and chain	1 00	
" Removing sand from well	3 50	
" Painting pump and making cover for top	75	
T. G. Davis, bill for carting	1 75	
Paid C M. Pierce Jr. for stone covering and carting to boat	9 43	
" Daniel R. Wicks for trough and setting	30 54	69 47
		$219 50

PRINTING.

Paid Seaside Press Co. for printing School Report	$40 00
" " " " " advertising roads and rewards.	4 00
	$44 00

SPECIAL COMMITTEE SERVICES

ON HERRING RIVER COONAMESSETT.

Paid Nathaniel Hatch for labor	$1 00
" Sylvanus Green " "	1 00
" Joseph Jenkins " "	1 00
" Thomas Davis " "	1 00
Amount carried forward	$4 00

Amount brought forward	$4 00
Paid John Crocker for labor	1 00
" Alpheus C. Fish " "	1 00
" John Robinson " "	1 00
" Isaac F. Baker " "	1 00
" Addison Nye " "	1 00
" Allen Crocker " "	1 00
" Timothy L. Davis " " and materials	1 30
" E. Gould, for committee services	3 00
" J. D. Winslow for " "	4 00
" J. C. Robinson " " "	4 00
	$22 30

TOWN BURYING GROUND.

Paid Lawrence L. Latter for repairs of gate	$ 2 00
" " " " for labor on burying ground	26 60
	$28 60

REMITTED TAXES.

John M. West	$4 50	Andrew T. Hamblin	$2 00
Joshua J. Hatch	2 00	Heman Smith	2 00
Francis N Hatch	2 00	James H. Lloyd	2 00
Prince D. Swift	2 00	George W. Swift	2 00
David Gardner	2 00	Francis Davis 2d	2 00
William H. Lewis	2 00	Benjamin F. Nye	3 90
Russell E. Downer	13 70	John W. Hall	2 00
Albert H. Fish	6 00	Ephraim W. Fish	4 00
Charles W. Phinney	2 00	William F. Robinson	4 00
Barnabas Y. Robinson	8 00	J. B. Nickles	2 48
Francis H. Dimmick	8 56	Lyman A. Wicks	10 00
Total			$89 14

STATE AID.

Paid S. Hatch, guardian of children of Geo. W. Fisher.	$73 73
" Eleazer Fish and wife	96 00
" William P. Kelley	32 00
" John M. West	54 00
" Pamelia Fish	48 00
" Ethel L. Blake	48 00
" Mary M. Robinson	48 00
	$399 73

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Thomas Lewis, for services as selectman. . .	$89 60	
" William Nye, " " " "	70 50	
" Meltiah Gifford " " " "	84 90	245 00
" Thomas Lewis, for services as assessor.	62 90	
" William Nye, " " " "	62 90	
" Meltiah Gifford " " " "	65 90	191 70
" Thomas Lewis for services as town Clerk. . .	65 50	
" " " " " " treasurer.	100 00	165 50
" Isaac S. Lawrence for serving as Constable. .		10 00
" Prince G. Moore, } for services as committee		
" Francis A. Nye, } for services as committee		
" J. C. Robinson, } on accounts (1874)		12 00
" Fancis Baker for services as Fish Committee	26 60	
" Francis D. Lawrence " " " "	36 90	
" Zaccheus Braley " " " "	4 00	
" Edward Baxter " " " " (1874)	5 00	
" Lemuel Davis " " " " (1874)	4 00	
" Francis D. Lawrence " " " " (1874)	23 40	99 90
" I. B Davis for services as school com. (1874)	8 00	
" Silas Hatch " " " " "	25 00	
" P. E. Childs " " " " "	26 25	
" Henry Jones " " " " "	70 00	
" P. G. Moore " " " " "	40 39	
" I. S. Lawrence " " " "	25 00	194 64
		$918 74

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	Arthur G. Nye, for labor on highways, per order of selectmen.....	$10 00
"	W. Shiverick, for painting railings on highways..	4 97
"	Thomas Lewis for care of town hall.....	15 00
"	Meltiah Gifford for drain pipe.....	20 31
"	B. Bowerman for laying drain pipe.....	4 20
"	Isaac S. Lawrence for collecting taxes	292 48
"	Isaac S. Lawrence for discount on taxes.....	1,018 55
"	Isaac S. Lawrence for error in bank tax settlement of 1874.....	66 00
"	for stationery, express and postage,..	27 18
"	for 2 cords wood for town hall and sawing and housing same.....	13 50
"	expense selling railroad stock and looking after corporation tax.....	43 00
"	Abitha Crocker for care of town well.....	2 00
"	Smith K. Hopkins for copy of conveyances.....	12 00
"	William T. Lewis for painting guide boards.....	2 95
"	Isaac S. Lawrence for assistance to Detective....	3 00
"	C. H. Bearse, auctioneer services, selling roads..	7 00
"	S. F. Swift and others watching fire in woods '74.	20 50
"	Rodolphus D. Wicks for land purchased by order of selectmen, for road purposes.....	70 00
"	Thomas Lewis for error in road bill (1874).....	40
"	A. F. Crowell for labor on highways 1874.....	8 20
"	Freeman Robinson, " " " "	80
"	Cornelius B. Fish, " " " "	3 20
"	C. H. Bearse, " " " "	20 50
"	E. C. Hatch, " " " "	20 90
		$1 686 64

POOR DEPARTMENT.

ALMSHOUSE.

Stock on hand Feb. 22d 1875.....		$470 55
Bills paid from Feb. 22, 1875 to Jan. 31, 1876		
Paid Mayhew Baker for keeper services.....	$300 00	
" E. F. Association for groceries.....	61 25	
" J. V. Fletcher for beef.....	36 76	
" I. W. Monroe & Co. for groceries.....	90 04	
" T. H. Lawrence for dry goods & provisions	236 29	
" S. L. Hamlin for groceries & provisions	63 45	
" B. C. Cahoon for fresh meat.....	68 75	
" W. H. Hewins for dry goods.....	31 03	
" J. H. Robinson for groceries & provisions	134 32	
" Moonakis Factory for cloth and yarn....	22 12	
" Moses R. Fish for boots and shoes.....	27 46	
" F. A. Nye for S. potatoes, salt, shorts &c	19 72	
" F. A. Nye for pig.....	18 00	
" O. C. Railroad Company for freight.....	4 25	
" Mayhew Baker for use of horse.....	25 00	
" L. H. Luce for medical attendance.....	32 00	
" Henry Mayo for codfish.....	6 00	
" George A. Lawrence for pig.....	15 00	
" Arza Fish for supplies.....	32 75	
" T. L. Davis for wood.....	95 00	
" For express.....	50	
" E. H Davis for fresh fish.....	1 00	
" R. T. Handy " " "	6 40	
" W. B. Pease " " "	2 12	
" J. H. Jones for iron work.....	80	
" J. F. Fish for stove fixings and tin.....	6 01	
" D. A. Snell for bread.....	6 32	
		$1,342 34
Amount carried forward.....		$1,812 89

Amount brought forward			$1,812 89
Paid Packet Range for freight		2 25	
" Isaac S. Lawrence		3 50	
" Watson Shiverick for putty		25	
" W. D. Lawrence for snuff		1 75	
" J. C. Robinson for bedding		3 00	
" For supplies at almshouse		——	1853 09
			$1823 64
Received for articles sold from almshouse and for labor of paupers during the year ending January 31st 1876			
Barrels	$5 00		
One hundred and sixty-two lbs. of veal	14 58		
G. H. Davis on account of W. Phinney	200 00	219 58	
Stock on hand Jan. 31st 1876		558 58	
		——	778 16
Actual expense at almshouse			$1045 48

Expense of Poor out of Almshouse.

Paid Lydia Davis of Falmouth	$ 5 00	
" Nymphas Fish of Falmouth	49 00	
" Elizabeth F. Fish of Falmouth	49 00	
" Judah Bowman " "	27 47	
" Charles M. Davis " "	78 00	
" Nathan Cahoon " "	36 75	
" Sally Parker " "	25 00	
" Abner Hinckley " "	74 55	
" Temperance Gifford " "	12 25	
" Fear Fish, expense taking to hospital	14 55	
" Lovey Jones of Nantucket	75 75	
" William Chadwick of Nantucket	26 00	
" Elijah Baxter of West Bridgewater	10 00	
	——	483 32
Amount carried forward		$1,528 80

Amount brought forward		$1,528 80

Hospital Expense.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital—		
for Lucia A. Chadwick	$154 10	
" Fear Fish	81 95	
		236 05
Funeral Expenses		53 50
Traveling Expenses		40 90
Overseers Salary		90 00
Stationery and stamps		3 00
Total yearly cost to the town for the expense of the town poor		$1,952 25

Paid for other Towns.

Paid for town of Dennis, aid to Abner C. Howland	$3 00	
" for town of Wareham, aid to Lydia A. Rogers	8 14	
" for town of Carver, aid to Emma Bent	27 00	
		38 14

Received from other Towns.

From town of Dennis, for aid furnished to A. C. Howland (1874)	$62 38	
From city of Boston, for expense taking Nathaniel Knowles to Boston twice	25 70	
	$88 08	

RECAPITULATION OF POOR DEPARTMENT.

	Dr.
Balance due overseers of poor Feb. 22, 1875	$ 77 00
Supplies at almshouse	1,353 09
" out of almshouse	483 32
" at hospital	236 05
Funeral expenses	53 50
Traveling "	40 90
Overseers salary	90 00
Stationery and stamps	3 00
Paid for town of Dennis	3 00
" " " " Wareham	8 14
" " " " Carver	27 00
	$2,375 00

	Cr.
Received from town of Dennis	$ 62 38
" " city of Boston	25 70
" " George H. Davis	200 00
" " sales at almshouse	19 58
" " town treasurer	2,067 34
	$2,375 00

Number of paupers at almshouse during the year	12
" " " admitted to almshouse during the year	1
" " " discharged from " " " "	0
" " " died at " " " "	0
" " " now at almshouse	11
Average number supported " " "	10 11-12

Average cost per week, including clothing, at almshouse $1,84

Tramps lodged and fed 56

ASSESSORS VALUATION 1875.

Value of Real Estate	$1,037,780
" " Personal Estate	1,285,632
Total	$2,323,412

Rate of taxation $7,80 on $1,000,00

Number of polls, 681

" of dwelling houses, 464

" of horses, 257

" of cows, 336

" of sheep, 128

" of acres of land taxed, 23224

X. H. S.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

	Dr.
To cash in treasury Feb. 26. 1875	$1,429 40
" money borrowed in anticipation of taxes	10,500 00
" cash of Isaac S. Lawrence, tax collector	18,452 51
" " " State Treasurer (Corporation tax)	3,264 97
" " " " " (Nat. Bank Tax)	3,302 72
" " " " " (State Aid)	390 00
" " " State " (School Fund)	228 99
" " " County " (Dog Fund)	113 28
" " " Messrs Bearse, Fairfield, Blackwell and Harlow for peddlers licenses	32 00
" " from sale of locust posts	2 00
" " " rent of town hall	26 00
" " " sale of loam	50
	$37,742 37

	Cr.
Paid Borrowed money and Interest	$10,710 75
" State Treasurer State Tax	2,020 00
" County Treasurer, County Tax	1,208 15
" State Treasurer (Bank Tax)	219 66
" on railroad account	6,489 50
" on account of schools	3,208 74
" on account of high school	466 50
" for repairs of school houses	262 36
" for repairs of village school house	691 55
" " wood-house, West Falmouth	140 18
" " school books	47 77
" " extra road work	1,078 50
" " bridges and railings	116 19
Amount carried forward	$26,659 85

Amount brought forward	$26,659 85
Paid for repairs of highways	2,478 95
" " clearing roads of snow	307 44
" " wells	219 50
" " printing	44 00
" " special committee services	22 30
" " expense on burying ground	28 60
" " taxes remitted	89 14
" " state aid	399 73
" " town officers	918 74
" " miscellaneous bills	1,686 64
" " overseers of poor	2,067 34
	$34,922 13
Balance in Treasury	2,820 14
	$37,742 37

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, JAN. 31, 1876.

Resources.

Cash in Treasury	$2820 14
Due from State Treasury, State Aid	399 73
Due from I. S. Lawrence, Collector	1046 42
	$4266 29

Liabilities.

Balance of school appropriation	$1785 73	
Balance of High School appropriation	133 50	
Accrued interest on R. R. Notes	420 00	
		$2,339 23

RAIL ROAD.

Town indebtedness on account of railroad as reported at last annual meeting was.....		$36000 00
with 229 shares of O. C. Railroad Stock		
Received since last annual meeting from sale of fifty-four shares of Railroad Stock sold at $112 50.....		$6066 50
Received for dividend on 175 shares of Railroad Stock at $3.50 and $3 per share.....		1137 50
Received from Town Treasury.....		6489 50
		$13693 50
Paid note to Mercantile Savings Bank.....	$12000 00	
" Interest " " "	1680 00	
" Broker for selling stock.....	13 50	
	$13693 50	
Town indebtedness on account of Railroad Jan. 31, 1876		$24000 00
with 175 shares Railroad Stock on hand.....		

Your Committee recommend that the Town raise by taxation, to defray the ordinary Town expenses for the year 1876 as follows, viz:

For Schools.....	$4000 00
" Repairs of Highways.....	2500 00
" Support of Poor.....	2000 00
" Incidental Expenses.....	4000 00
" Tuition of High School Scholars.....	500 00
	$13000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PRINCE G. MOORE,
FRANCIS A. NYE,
JOSHUA C. ROBINSON, } Committee on Accounts.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, 1875.

Jan.	2.	Benjamin A. Fuller, and Susan C. Fisher, both of Falmouth.
Jan.	19.	Charles L. Bassett Jr., of Barnstable, and Anna L. Hamblin, of Falmouth.
Jan.	21.	William T. Davis and Elizabeth A. Sampson, both of Falmouth.
April	15.	Erasmus Gould and Sophia E Swift, both of Falmouth
May	17.	Henry Whiting, of Falmouth, and Harriet S. Myrick of Nantucket.
May	22.	Jabez D. Bowman and Nellie N. Burdick, both of Falmouth.
May	25.	Walter O. Luscomb, of Taunton, and Helen B. Davis, of Falmouth.
May	27.	John T. Chadwick of Falmouth, and Eliza Cobb of Yarmouth.
June	2.	Daniel Prescott of Foxboro, and Estella Baxter of Falmouth.
June	12.	Charles S. Hewins and Jennie E. Powell, both of Falmouth.
July	7.	George W. Freeman of Provincetown, and Maria A Landers of Falmouth.
Aug.	1.	Edward E. Baker and Clara M. Fisher, both of Falmouth.
Aug.	28.	Martin Broderick and Katie Donnely, both of Falmouth
Aug.	31.	Edwin F. Robinson of Falmouth, and Hattie A. Hamilton of Nantucket.
Sept.	30.	Thomas H. Carlow of Falmouth, and Carrie Payne of Gaderick (Canada)
Oct	27.	Charles Benson of Providence, R. I., and Hannah S. Moore of Falmouth.

Nov. 21. Barnabas H. Baker and Etta H. Davis, both of Falmouth.

Dec. 8. Ezra F. Gegatt of New Bedford, and Emily F. Landers of Falmouth.

Dec. 15. Tristram P. S. Phinney and Clara E. Caboon, both of Falmouth.

Dec. 22. William J. Barlow of Sandwich, and Eliza C. Swift of Falmouth.

BIRTHS.—38 births were registered in Falmouth for the year 1875—21 males, 17 females.

THOMAS LEWIS, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH, 1875.

Date.	Name.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Jan.	3. Abigail Hatch	82			
Jan.	22, Braddock Gifford	83	3	19	
Jan.	22, Sarah Turney	32			
Feb.	3, Nelson F. Bowman	13	7	23	
Feb.	7, Hannah Eldred	71	8		
Feb.	26, Prince P. Gifford	80			
Feb.	26, Maria B. Pninney	50			died in Kingston
Feb.	28, Polly Delano	72			
Mar.	1, Mary O. Connor	40			
Mar.	15, Olive S. Davis	43	11	13	
Mar.	22, Prince E. Moore	15	9	20	died in N. Y.
Mar.	27, Harriet S. Chadwick	23			
Apr.	12, S. N. Lawrence	32	5	20	died in Foxboro.
Apr.	14, William C. Fish	29			
Apr.	23, Isaac T. Fish	39	7	11	died in Boston
Apr.	25, Sally Parker	92	6	24	
Apr.	27, Lydia Dimmick	85	6	16	
Apr.	28, Susan Lawrence	90	9	1	
Apr	28, B. Herbert Gifford	17	11		
May.	12, Eliza A. Swift	20	1	12	
May.	14, Puella L. Bowman	74	9	15	
May.	14, Elmira Nye	45	14		
May.	22, Abner Hinckley	93			
May.	26, Silas J. Bourne	88	2	18	
June.	2, Hattie Swift	17			
June.	8, Charles Dimmick	77	11	29	
June.	9, A. M. Shiverick	63		23	
June.	23, Abigail Davis	63			
July	5, Lemuel Eldred	75			

Date.	Name.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
July	15, Martha L. Wing	19	6		
Aug.	1, Harry W. Bowman	8	2		
Aug.	2, Richard S. Wood	80		1	
Aug.	19, Abigail Lewis	88	11	18	
Sept.	8, Rosa Chadwick	17			died at V.Haven
Sept.	10, Maria C. Jones	45	9	13	
Sept.	20, Dorcas Fish	76			
Oct.	4, Myra E. Douglass	4	9	15	
Oct.	12, Micah Haskell	81			
Oct.	21, Mary T. Lewis	42	3	13	
Nov.	5, Frederic Sherman	16			
Nov.	10, Minnie C. Douglass	4	9	15	
Nov.	10, Edmund Baker	30			
Nov.	11, James M. Beebe	66			died in Boston
Nov.	11, Robinson Hatch	85		1	
Nov.	17, Ada P. Baker	5			
Nov.	18, Lydia C. Clark	54			
Nov.	23, Jennie Lumbert	29	7	16	
Nov.	29, Flora C. Fish		4		
Dec.	24, Mabel W. Hatch	6	9	16	
Dec.	24, Moses Pocknett	80			
Dec.	24, J' Franks	33			
Sept.	5, 1874, W. F. Robinson	28	6	9	died at sea

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